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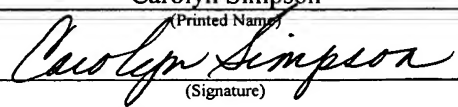
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FLIGHTS FOR USE IN HIGH-
TEMPERATURE FOOD
PROCESSING EQUIPMENT
AND SYSTEMS INCLUDING
SUCH BELTS

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 5, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this document.

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